

DTC Webinar Q&A – {March 13, 2024}

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Assessment Manuals/Resources

1. For HS testing, it used to be that students in grade 11 or in their 3rd year in HS are required to participate. Is that still true?
 - a. Eleventh grade is the year of accountability, which means that students in their 11th grade year or their 3rd year of HS are required to participate. The footnote on pg. 70 in the TAM further clarifies, "... Although not required, Grade 10 students who have successfully completed advanced coursework, and any Grade 12 students, may also test."

ELPA

2. When is the deadline for offering Provisionally Proficient feedback?
 - a. The survey closed on March 21, 2024.
3. When are ELPA Summative scores for Grade 9-12 tests truly finalized?
 - a. Scores for the Grade 9-12 ELPA Summative are not final until scoring has been completed using information carried per Honoring Student Proficiency on the HS ELPA Summative. You can find the dates for this scoring completion in [Table 24 in the Test Administration Manual](#).
4. Is there a reason that a high school student would score a Level 4 in Speaking and Listening in one school year and need to test on those domains again on the following year's ELPA Summative?
 - a. If CRS displays a score of 4 or 5 for a given domain, that is not a guarantee that the domain will be carried into a future year. CRS scores do not yet incorporate domain interactions (a process that happens with every ELPA test every year, whether participating in Honoring Student Proficiency or not). It is possible for a student to show 4 in a domain per CRS, but when that domain finishes scoring, ODE data applications show a final score of 3 in that domain.
*Note as well that if a student does not test on the ELPA Summative in a given year, *all* domains carried per Honoring Student Proficiency will drop.

Impropropriety

5. When reporting test improprieties, which core requirement should I choose in the following situations? (A) Parents opted a student out of testing *after* the test was begun. (B) There was a technology or systems failure.
 - a. Core requirement 1. The student did not complete the correct test (even though it was correct to the best of the district's knowledge when it was opened).
 - b. Core requirement 2. The student did not complete the test (due to a technology or systems failure).

Interim

6. Can we share interim assessment performance tasks with our school board?
 - a. Yes, these items are semi-secure and can be shared. However, they may not be posted online (e.g., in a board packet) or be captured in photos (e.g., presented in public sessions). Any printed items should be collected and securely stored or destroyed at the end of the session.

OSAS Platform (TIDE, CRS)

7. Are scores in the Centralized Reporting System (CRS) official for prior years, after validation?
 - a. All results reported in CRS are unofficial scores.

Other

8. How often can one Update a TempID? Is that functionality available year round?
 - a. The feature is available year round, however, users will need to merge the temp ID with the SSID before the system rolls over during the summer.
9. Can individual schools apply for the NTC professional learning series, or do districts need to apply on their behalf?
 - a. Schools are allowed to apply. That school leader should reach out to NTC directly (via the contact information in the flier) to determine how many participants would qualify. A flyer is available at

https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Documents/OSAS_NTC_Recruitment.pdf

PreACT

10. When does the PreACT ordering window close for the 23-24 window?
 - a. The 23-24 PreACT ordering window will close 10pm on 3/21. This order is only for materials for the 23-24 test administration window that closes on April 9th. (Note: Some districts already administered in the fall - the window has been open since October for the 23-24 school year.)

11. Does the state have funding support for student PreACT registration?
 - a. The state program covers 10th grade students enrolled in a public school. Any 9th, 11th, 12th grade students participating under the national program are the responsibility of the school district.

12. Does the application of the state program automatic during the PreACT registration process?
 - a. For the PreACT, DTCs place an order under the state program for 10th graders enrolled in their schools to participate at the district scheduled time. Students do not register individually. More information regarding ordering can be found at the PreACT state specific website: <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/state-and-district-solutions/oregon.html> And the customer service team at ACT supports all ordering, training, administration questions: They can be reached at PreACT@act.org.

SEED

13. Does the SEED assignment need to be started at school? I know we have to offer time at school.
 - a. House Bill 2656 requires districts to offer time at school to participate in the survey. There is no language in the legislation that requires students to begin the survey while at school.

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14. Can any student complete the SEED Survey from anywhere they have access to the internet? Can I give the URL to them or their parents so they can survey at home?
- a. Yes. Once a URL is created (by the DTC, STC, or TA), the student can access their SEED Survey from anywhere they have access to the internet. The students will need their SSID in order to log into their specific SEED Survey. On page 7 of the SEED Survey Administration Manual the training requirements are outlined.

Helpful Links:

- [DTC Designation Form](#)
- [Superintendent Approval Fillable Form](#)
- [Accountability Training](#)
- [Assessment Training Materials](#)
- [AA Update](#) page, with archives and subscription link
- [DTC Roadmap](#)
- [Interim Assessment](#) resources and training materials
- [Nationally-Normed College Entrance Practice Test](#) page
- ODE's Equitable Grading Practices [webpage](#) and [email](#)
- [OSAS Portal](#) (includes testing schedule)
- [SEED Survey](#)
- [Test Administration](#) page (Oregon Accessibility Manual and Test Administration Manual)
- [Test Administration Resources](#) page (Accessibility Supports, RARP, DTC Webinar Resources)